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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7022

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, CS

SUBJECT: WEAPONS FOR MINISTER BATALLA

REF: STATE 97270

1. SUBSTANCE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO MINISTER BATALLA WHO WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE.

2. MINISTER WILL NOT BRING SUBMACHINE GUN TO US BUT DOES STILL PLAN TO CARRY TWO 38 CALIBER (SHORT) REVOLVERS. HE UNDERSTANDS ALTERNATIVES AND PROBLEMS INDICATED IN TREASURY MEMO OF APRIL 22, 1974, BUT HE PREFERS TO CARRY REVOLVERS WITH HIM WHILE IN U.S. RATHER THAN TRUST THEM TO BOND.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT BATALLA BE EXEMPTED FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM IMPORT PROVISIONS OF THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968 AS A DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN VISITOR.

4. BATALLA ADVISES THAT HE HAS ALREADY OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR ENTRY OF THESE WEAPONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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